## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of:         | )                                |
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| Stephen Alan Smith et al.     | )<br>)                           |
| Application No. 10/622,374    | ) Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton |
| Confirmation No. 4371         | )<br>Art Unit: 3781              |
| Filed July 18, 2003           | )                                |
| For: Reclosable Container Lid | )                                |

## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action of November 14, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and,

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.